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SUBJECT: APPLICATION BY ANGOLA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WMO

1. BY LETTER OF JULY 22, 1976, SYG WMO IS CIRCULATING TO MFA'S WMO MEMBERS, APPLICATION OF ANGOLA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WMO, RECEIVED IN THE SECRETARIAT JULY 21, 1976. TEXT OF THE SUBSTANTIVE PARAGRAPH OF LETTER FOLLOW:

"THIS APPLICATION IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION WHICH ARE STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3 (C) OF THE CONVENTION OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, UNDER WHICH ARTICLE THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED. IN SO DOING, IT IS RECALLED THAT BY DECISION OF THE THIRD CONGRESS, APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP RECEIVED MORE THAN THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO A SESSION OF THE CONGRESS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MEMBERS BY CORRESPONDENCE FOR THEIR APPROVAL. THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN 1979. I HAVE THE HONOR THEREFORE TO REQUEST YOU TO INFORM ME WHETHER YOUR GOVERNMENT APPROVES THIS APPLICATION. I SHOULD BE GREATLY OBLIGED IF YOU WOULD NOTIFY YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS: "APPROVAL", "ABSTANTION", "DISAPPROVAL". IT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED THAT EXPRESSIONS OPEN TO INTERPRETATION, SUCH AS "NO OBJECTION", BE AVOIDED."

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2. THE RELEVANT RULE ON VOTING IS CONTAINED IN WMO GENERAL REGU-

LATION 56, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: "FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CONVENTION AND THESE REGULATIONS THE EXPRESSION, VOTES FOR AND AGAINST, SHALL MEAN AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE VOTES ONLY AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE ABSTENTIONS OR BLANK OR INVALID VOTING SLIPS". AS OF JULY 21, 1976, WMO HAD 135 MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS.

3. THE SYG'S LETTER AND ATTACHED APPLICATION IS BEING FORWARDED BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL TO TREVITHICK, IL/SCT, STATE DEPARTMENT.
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